

Union Calendar No. 396

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4281

[Report No. 115–531]

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. KIHUEN (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JANUARY 29, 2018

Additional sponsor: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ

JANUARY 29, 2018

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 7, 2017]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to*
5 *Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**
7 **NESSES.**

8 *Section 4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15*
9 *U.S.C. 78d) is amended—*

10 (1) *in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “and*
11 *women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,*
12 *women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”; and*

13 (2) *in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “and*
14 *women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,*
15 *women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”.*

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